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EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION SESSIONS UNDERWAY ON LIBRARY LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Employee orientation and information sessions on the Labor-Management Program in the Library have begun and will continue into August.

The sessions, to which attendance is voluntary, are being given by Martin F. O'Donoghue, Jr. and Gerard F. Treanor, Attorneys in the Labor-Management Relations and Appeals Office.

The major emphasis of the sessions is centered around the basic principles of the Labor-Management Program, which are negotiation between agency management and employee representatives over personnel policies and procedures and matters affecting the conditions of employment and exclusivity. Program areas covered are the representation and election process, the negotiation stage, contract administration, and dispute resolution procedures, as well as the grievance process, unfair labor practices, and the rights and responsibilities of employees under the new Labor-Management Regulation.

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The Library of Congress participated in the Government-wide Savings Bond Campaign during the month of May with successful results. For departmental participation statistics, please turn to p. 276 of this issue.

MANUSCRIPT DIVISION TO NOTE WOMEN'S YEAR WITH EXHIBIT OF WOMEN'S PAPERS

To mark the observance of International Women's Year, the Manuscript Division will open an exhibit on July 7 which reflects some of the varied thoughts and activities of American women during the past two centuries. Among the correspondence, memoirs, diaries, and literary works to be shown is a letter addressed to her sister in 1799 by one of America's greatest letter writers, Abigail Adams, in which she states, "I will never consent to have our sex considered in an inferior point of light. Let each planet shine in their own orbit. . . . If man is lord, woman is lordess—that is what I contend for."

Among the other manuscripts to be shown is Anna B. Thornton's vivid description of the British attack on the city of Washington during the War of 1812 in which she repeats Dolley Madison's wish that "we had 10,000 . . . men . . . to sink our Enemy to the bottomless pit." Others are President Theodore Roosevelt's letter presenting the argument that motherhood and the pursuit of household chores should be the primary goals of women; historian Mercy Otis Warren's description of the bleak winter spent by Gen. George Washington and his troops at Valley Forge (1777-78) in the holograph manuscript of her *History of the Rise, Progress, and Termination of the American Revolution;* author Margaret Mitchell's discussion of her intensive historical research

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during the writing of *Gone with the Wind;* and Eugene O'Neill's tender tribute to his wife Carlotta.

The exhibit will include an 1849 letter in which a suitor coolly advises his paramour, "Consider too, my sex. The world gives me a right to entertain a tender sentiment towards any lady, whether she reciprocates it or not. To your sex, this right is denied." Also to be exhibited are correspondence of Nannie H. Burroughs pleading for the opportunity to train black women for home defense work during World War I; the transcript of a conversation between Margaret Sanger and Mahatma Gandhi on the subject of birth control; a portion of Clara Barton's Civil War diary; a letter addressed to Lady Byron by Elizabeth Blackwell concerning the training of women physicians; Mary Church Terrell's letter to her husband concerning a speech she delivered before the 1919 International Congress of Women, and a journal kept by Harriet Low during her sojourn in Macao and China from 1829-1834.

The exhibit will be on display in the Manuscript Reading Room from July 7 through September 30.

LIBRARY COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN

During the month of May the Library of Congress participated with other Federal agencies in the 1975 Savings Bond Campaign. Campaign results, announced by Campaign Chairman Lloyd W. Shipley, Science and Technology Division, show that 256 staff members joined the savings bond program, bringing staff participation to 1,544. This figure represents 36 percent of the total Library staff, a three percent increase over 1974 participation. Ten percent of the staff members who were already purchasing bonds through payroll savings increased their allotments during the 1975 campaign.

Staff members can join the savings bond program at anytime during the year by contacting the Payroll Preparation Office, Room G125, Main Building, ext. 5190.

1975 SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN
Participation by Departments

Department	Total Staff*	New Allotments		Increased Allotments	
		No.	%†	*No.*	%†
Libn	63	9	14%	2	3%
Adm	780	21	3%	12	2%
CRS	716	49	7%	8	1%
Cop	393	18	5%	10	3%
LL	81	3	4%	6	7%
Proc	1,500	123	8%	65	4%
Ref	828	33	4%	26	3%
TOTAL	4,361	256	6%	129	3%

*Full-time employees as of 5/25/75
†Rounded off to the nearest whole number

LC AND NATIONAL CANADIAN LIBRARY SHARE HEADINGS

Later in the year the Library of Congress will begin to accept headings established by the National Library of Canada for Canadian corporate bodies. Although both libraries follow the provisions of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules,* the existence of two separate authority files has in the past resulted in variations in some headings between the two organizations. The policy of superimposition applied at the Library of Congress but not at the National Library

of Canada has also caused variations between the two files.

Although this agreement will mean additional work for both libraries and other American libraries, it is a significant step forward in promoting cooperation and the shared endeavor in the Library of Congress Shared Cataloging Program. The agreement will immediately increase the usefulness of the Canadian MARC tapes in this country and insure the effectiveness of the CONSER (Conversion of Serials) project, and should be regarded as a forerunner to universal bibliographic control. Details on the plan's implementation will be announced when they are formulated.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ORIENTATION SESSION UNDERWAY

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The meeting schedule, by Department, is as follows:

PROCESSING DEPARTMENT
Coolidge Auditorium
July 1 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.
July 2 " " 2 to 4 p.m.
July 3 " " 1 to 3 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT
Coolidge Auditorium
July 15 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.
July 17 " " " "
July 18 " " " "
Evening session to be scheduled

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE
Coolidge Auditorium
July 21 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.
June 22 " " " "

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
Coolidge Auditorium
July 23 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
July 24 " " " "

LAW LIBRARY AND LIBRARIANS OFFICE
Coolidge Auditorium
July 25 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE
Crystal Mall Annex
August 11 and August 12

CATALOGING DISTRIBUTION SERVICE DIVISION
Navy Yard Annex
August 4 All day
August 5 Morning only

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

George E. Stringer, Personnel Security Officer, Administrative Department, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on June 26, by Department Director F. E. Croxton.

A native of Rhode Island, Mr. Stringer spent the years 1943-46 with the U.S. Army in Europe as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. Leaving the Army as a lst Sergeant, he was appointed Chief Clerk and Administrative Assistant with the Office of Military Government for Germany, which he served from 1946-1948. From 1949 to 1952 he was the Resident Officer representative of the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany at the county level under the Office of U.S. Land Commissioner for Bavaria.

After spending two years in private industry, Mr. Stringer came to the Library of Congress in August 1954 as a Technical Assistant with the former Air Research Division and was promoted to the position of Security Officer in 1956. In 1959 he was promoted to Deputy Personnel Security Officer and subsequently to his present position.

In 1972, Mr. Stringer was awarded the Kreismedaille des Landkreises Parsberg (Distinguished Service Medal) in recognition of his work in behalf of the people of Lankreiz Parsberg, Bavaria, Federal Republic of Germany. [A story on Mr. Stringer's award appeared in the March 31, 1972 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*, p. 137.]

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Ellen Zabel Named Assistant Chief for Network Development, DBPH

Ellen Zabel, Assistant Chief Librarian for Branches and Extensions of the Chicago Public Library, has been named Assistant Chief for Network Development of the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, effective August 4. She succeeds James M. Hahn, who transferred to the Veterans Administration.

As Assistant Chief for Network Development, Mrs. Zabel will be responsible for providing guidance to and maintaining liaison with the 54 regional and 92 subregional libraries that make up the national library network serving blind and physically handicapped readers. The Division supplies braille and recorded books and magazines and playback equipment to these cooperating state and local libraries which, in turn, make them available to eligible individuals who

cannot read regular printed materials. Other of her responsibilities will be validating eligibility of applicants for the materials provided by the Division and directing inventory control over all sound reproducers and allied equipment. The work of the Network Development Office is carried out by five sections: reference, music, volunteer training, volunteer utilization, and network services.

Mrs. Zabel began her library career in the specialized field of services for the blind and physically handicapped in July 1970. As head of the Blind and Physically Handicapped Division, Kansas State Library, she established and directed the Kansas network of six subregional libraries. She also planned and directed workshops for these and other public libraries, library school students, educators, public health personnel, and volunteer and civic organizations. A signal achievement during her work in that state was establishment of the Kansas State Advisory Council on Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

With the Chicago Public Library since October 1972, Mrs. Zabel first served as head of the Library's Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She supervised expansion of the state network for services to this group, increasing the number of subregional libraries from 13 to 16, with two additional ones planned. Another accomplishment was her development of the successful proposal for state funding of subregional libraries and for an appropriation of one million dollars for the construction of a new building for the state regional library. Mrs. Zabel also worked with the state library association and public librarians in the development of training and standards for public library service to blind and handicapped readers.

She became Assistant Chief Librarian for Branches and Extensions of the Chicago Public Library in August 1974, with responsibilities for administering approximately 200 professional and 800 clerical employees working in the 76 branches, the Department of the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and Special Extension Services. The latter includes over 600 deposit collections in schools and agencies and five libraries each in the Cook County Department of Corrections and in Chicago Housing Authority projects.

Mrs. Zabel attended public secondary school in Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Iowa State University, Ames; State University of Iowa, Iowa City; Washburn University, Topeka, Kans. (B.A., 1969); and Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, where she received an M.L. degree in 1970.

In 1972, she was consultant on subregional library development to Nebraska and Illinois, and was chairman in 1974 of the Illinois Library Systems Directors Organization Task Force on Standards for Library Service to the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Her professional memberships include the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association.

Appointments: Juanita Dubasky, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 7736; Brenda Hawkins, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Barbara James, conservator (paper), GS-5, Restor, 7689; Ellen Jones, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 7665; Zdzislaw Konik, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 7665; Donna Luzzi, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Distri, OP 12-500; Rodney Stevenson, laborer general, WG-3, Bldgs, OP 14-100; Beatrice Williams, fiscal accounting clerk, GS-3, FMO, 7939.

Temporary Appointments: Jennie Breon, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Tiajuana Coates, library aid, GS-1, Ser Rec, NP; Nancy Fitch, analyst in civil rights of women and minorities, GS-12, CRS GGR, NP; Monica Greenfield, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Mary Hollingsworth, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Lynne Lukowski, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Reg, NP; Richard McNeil, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Pamela Norris, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Ellen Polgar, analyst social legislation, GS-9, CRS Ed, NP; Young Seiden, clerk-typist, GS-3, Pers, NP; Muriel Warren, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP.

Reappointment: Emma Kelly, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 7665.

Promotions: Reynaldo Aguirre, to library technician, GS-5, GR&B, 7757; Joseph Brooks, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 2-600; Stacey Kloeppel, to clerk-typist, GT-3, Photodup, OP 2-100; David Lewis, to reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Alan Linden, to systems analyst, GS-13, CRS D, 7797; Andrew Ostapenko, to library technician, GS-6, Share Cat, 7752; Maude Sikirica, to library technician, GS-5, GR&B, 7757; Doris Woodward, to processing assistant, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP.

Transfers: Frances Steverson, CS, to card preparation clerk, GS-4, Proc, NP; Eric Zengota, Lib Res, to library assistant, GS-6, Rare Bk, TAP #9.

Resignations: April Applegate, CRS GGR; Pamela Carter, Subj Cat; Sidney Clemons, ISO; Jo Jean Earley, ISO; Beverly Gerardi, Preserv; Antoinette Jenkins, Cat Publ; Errol Kendall, S&R, Willette McCullough, CRS A; Evelyn Nell, Audit; Yvonne Saunders, Cat Distri; Nellie Schachowskoj, FRD; Jeanette Spraggins, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John Y. Cole, Coordinator, Foreign Newspaper

Microfilming, Reference Department, was a participant in the Symposium on Knowledge in American Society, 1860-1920, sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and held at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, on June 16-20. Mr. Cole presented a paper, "Storehouses and Workshops: American Libraries and the Uses of Knowledge, 1865-1915," which will be included in a volume of symposium papers to be published by the Academy.

Reba Burruss, Additions and Corrections Assistant, Catalog Management Division, **Eugene Nabors**, Assistant Reference Librarian, American-British Law Division, and **James Mask**, NUC Entry Editor, Catalog Publications Division, participated in the establishment of the Probation Media Center at the Social Services Division of the D.C. Superior Court on June 6. Miss Burruss and Mr. Nabors were co-directors of the project. A cooperative venture of the Social Services Division and media students at the Federal City College, the newly-organized Center serves as the library for the probation officers and other employees of the D.C. Superior Court. Its collection, already numbering over 10,000 pieces, is a specialized assemblage of materials dealing with criminal justice and related subjects. In addition to helping with the sorting and arranging of the materials, Miss Burruss, Mr. Nabors, and Mr. Mask were instrumental in devising a classification scheme and establishing book and pamphlet catalogs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John F. Kelley and **Mary Ellen Mitchell** were married on May 24, at St. Bernadine's Catholic Church in Suitland, Md. Mr. Kelley is a Senior Searcher Examiner in the Photoduplication Service and Mrs. Kelley is an employee of Lord and Taylor in Falls Church, Va.

The Library of Congress **WRA Choral Society** presented a musical production, "The Reception," written and staged by Maxine Christian, Subject Cataloging Division, and directed by Leontine Connolly, CRS Library Services Division, in the Coolidge Auditorium on June 5. The production was the final concert for the summer season. Featured were duets by George Hobart, Prints and Photographs Division, and Sammy Washington, Photoduplication Service, Leo Anderson, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Miss Christian, and Reba Burruss, Catalog Management Division, and Mr. Hobart. Marilyn Hamilton, Subject Cataloging Division, Pat Pettigrew, Catalog Management Division, and Mr. Hobart added a pleasant interlude with their dance numbers. The accompanists for the performance were pianist Elmer Booze, Music Division, and drummer Aaron Mickens, CRS Library Services Division.

Staff members with an interest in music are invited to join the Choral Society and to attend its next meeting to be held on August 4, Main Building, Room 324-A.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Bangladesh. ISSN 009-8340. Vol. 4, No. 1. June 1975. (pp. 1-15.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

KF Shelflist. The ninth segment of the KF shelflist, resulting from the retrospective classification of holdings of the Law Library in the field of United States law (i.e. publications cataloged before March 1967), is now available to libraries desiring to assign Library of Congress call numbers to their collections. This portion of the KF shelflist consists of electrostatic positive prints on 3 x 5 cards with call numbers in the upper left-hand corner. It represents treatises and monographs of state materials classified and shelflisted in KFA-KFW between February 1974 and May 1975.

Sets I-VII (titles reclassified March 1967 through June 1972) contain 16,181 cards for $825 on 28 pound ledger stock, or $1,050 a set on high quality durable stock. Prices for individual sets can be obtained from the Photoduplication Service.

Set VIII (titles reclassified July 1, 1972 through February 1, 1974) contains 2,515 cards for $133 on 28-pound ledger stock, or $160 a set on high quality durable stock.

Set IX contains 3,269 cards for $170 on 28-pound ledger stock, or $205 a set on high quality durable stock.

Orders should specify *KF shelflist*, the set number(s), type of card stock, and price. Standing orders may be placed for future segments issued periodically as reclassification proceeds. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-132, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 66, No. 5. May 1975. (pp. 337-420.) (LC 30.9:66/5). Vol. 66, No. 6. June 1975, with periodicals. (pp. 421-581.) (LC 30.9:66/6.). *1974*

Index. Vol. 65. (pp. 1029-1188.) (LC 30.9:65/Index). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.50 for single monthly issues except June and December for $2.45, or $21.90 a year, domestic, and $27.40 a year foreign.

New Microfilm Publications: The Photoduplication Service has made available on 35mm positive microfilm five Italian statistical titles. They are: *Annuario statistico italiano* of the Direzione generale della statistica for 1878-1926 in 10 reels for $90; *Annali di statistica* of the Istituto Centrale di statistica for 1871-1936 in 17 reels for $183; *Movimento della popolazione e cause di morte* for 1862-1942 in 13 reels for $123; *Statistica delle cause di morte* for 1881-1937 in six reels for $62; and *Statistica giudiziaria civile e commerciale* for 1863-1939 in 10 reels for $90. The files of these titles in some cases are incomplete. Inquiries and orders may be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-245.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Africana Suecana 1945-1965; an Analytical Approach to Swedish Printed Material on Africa by Anna-Britta Wallenius (Uppsala, 1975. 490 p.) has been issued as Occasional Paper 4 of Uppsala University's Institutionen för allmän och jämförande etnografi (Kungsängsgatan 19, 753 22 Uppsala, Sweden). The compiler, who is librarian at the Scandinavian Institute of African Studies, cites 441 books and 2,045 periodical articles written in Swedish by Swedish authors which emphasize research in theology, the humanities, and social sciences.

The two-part bibliography lists books and articles in periodicals, and items are arranged by subject and by author within each part. Newspaper articles, works of fiction, children's books, seminar papers, syllabi, scientific works on classical archaeology, Egyptology and history, the natural sciences, and medicine have been excluded. Other sources such as the *Svensk tidskriftindex* include the natural sciences and medicine.

Entries cite author, title in Swedish with English translation, dissertation information, date and place of publication, and publisher. Geographical and ethnic group designations are given, followed by additional subject code numbers for history, traditional life (encompassing social organization, religion, law, life cycle, health, and the arts), culture contact (including colonization, race relations, and nationalism), miscellaneous, and bibliography. The main parts of the bibliography are followed by a brief, but important, listing of manuscript sources in Swedish archives.

In addition, the compiler has added a discussion of the amount of Swedish publishing in various subject categories to study the reflection of African studies in Sweden over the 20-year period. Her conclusions demonstrate a rise in interest in the fields of history and the social sciences with a decline in the categories of economics and religion. There are indexes to countries and regions, ethnic groups, code, and author.

This bibliography will be most useful to scholars and researchers whose interests touch on missions and Swedish influence in Africa during the period 1945-65. The English translation of book and periodical article titles is helpful to readers who are unfamiliar with the Swedish language.

A copy of the publication is available for consultation in the African Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division. [*John B. Howell*]

A welcome addition to the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division's reference collection is the *Encyclopedia of Latin America*, edited by Helen Delpar (New York, McGraw-Hill, 1974, 651 p., $30). It is a valuable reference work which includes information on the history, politics, the arts, literature, economic conditions, sociology, anthropology, and geography of Latin America. Although it emphasizes the national and contemporary periods, it also mentions major figures and historical facts of the colonial era. Among the many scholars who contributed to this important work are Dr. Robert J. Alexander, Dr. Joseph T. Criscenti, Dr. Gerard H. Béhague, Dr. David Bushnell, Dr. Charles D. Stansifer, and Dr. Adám Szászdi.

The National Archives and Records Service has made a major contribution to the field of Latin American studies with its publication, *Guide to Materials on Latin America in the National Archives of the United States,* by George S. Ulibarri and John P. Harrison (Washington, D.C., National Archives and Records Service, 1974. 489 p. $7.85). This work supersedes the *Guide to Materials on Latin America in the National Archives,* compiled by John P. Harrison, and is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. It is an indispensable aid for the researcher who seeks information on the materials on Latin America in the National Archives. These

materials include documents, maps, photographs, and films. Representative documents are described in order to acquaint the researcher with the flavor of particular archival materials.

The third significant reference work which has been added to the LAPS collection is *Aspects of Soviet Policy Toward Latin America* by T. Stephen Cheston and Bernard Loeffke (New York, MSS Information Corp., 1974. 174 p. $8 cloth/$3.75 paper). Its aim is to acquaint the student of Latin American affairs with questions concerning the relationship between the Soviet Union and Latin America. The publication contains excellent sections on the revolutionary process in Latin America, a survey of communist parties, Soviet strategies, theory and practice, and an interesting case study of Peru. [*Georgette M. Dorn*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNESCO's Final Report of the Intergovernmental Conference on Planning National Documentation, Library and Archives Infrastructures, held in Paris in September 1974, outlines the 16 objectives for transforming into action the idea whose acronym is **NATIS**, representing national information systems, objectives given unanimous support by the 86 member states and the 63 observers who gathered for the conference. NATIS, a framework for concerted action at the national level, provides governments with a set of guidelines which will enable them to give a unified sense of direction and common aim to the diverse information activities being carried out in specific subject fields. Since the main objective of NATIS is to enable each country to develop its information infrastructures in order to fulfill the potential and real information needs of all categories of users, it is regarded by UNESCO as a complementary program to UNISIST and as a culmination of efforts made by the organization in the last decades toward achieving a systematic approach to the problems involved in the transfer of information. Because the launching of NATIS will require financial and technical assistance in many countries, UNESCO has proposed drawing up a program of action with short- and long-term objectives to achieve the goals of NATIS in its member states.

The provisional draft of the **MARC International Format** has been completed and submitted to the International Federation of Library Associations International Office for Universal Bibliographic Control for distribution to interested organizations throughout the world. The draft format will be reviewed at an open meeting to be held in Paris in October.

The format was designed by the IFLA Working Group on Content Designators and the draft document was prepared by Library of Congress staff members Henriette D. Avram, Lucia J. Rather, and James E. Agenbroad, based on the working papers prepared by the IFLA group. It is anticipated that this format will be used for the international exchange of bibliographic data between national agencies but will not be used to transmit data to institutions within a country.

NEW COURSES

The **Catholic University of America** Graduate Department of Library Science has launched a certificate program to train librarians to serve the handicapped; the program is one of several postmaster's degree programs providing an opportunity for study in various fields culminating in an advanced certificate in library science. The program consists of 24 graduate credits beyond the M.L.S., some of which may be taken in related disciplines. The postmaster's certificate program is available on both a credit and a non-credit basis; tuition is $210. Further information is available from the Department of Library Science, Catholic University, Washington, D.C. 20064, (202) 635-5085.

GRANTS

A Council on Library Resources (CLR) grant of $210,000 to the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) will enable the five-year-old Office of University Library Management Studies (OMS) to continue and broaden its operations through September 1978. Originally funded by the Council in 1970-72, with continuing support for the period of 1972-75, OMS has played a significant role in the library management field with its practical research and development, information exchange, and organizational training programs. OMS is directed by Duane Webster, assisted by Jeffrey Gardner. ARL seeks by cooperative effort to develop and increase the resources and usefulness of the research collections in American libraries. The Association, which was founded in 1932, numbers 98 leading American research libraries among its members.

CLR has also granted $144,200 to the International Federation of Library Associations toward the furtherance of Universal Bibliographic Control (UBC).

The basic UBC goal is to make available promptly and in an internationally accepted standardized form basic bibliographic data on all publications issued in all countries. The new grant for the period of July 1 of this year through June 30, 1977, will enable the British Library-housed Office for UBC to continue its extensive activities toward the establishment of a worldwide system for the organized exchange of bibliographic information. The UBC Office was set up a year ago with the support of a $70,000 CLR grant to IFLA.

PUBLICATIONS

The American Library Association and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) have issued two reading lists prepared in conjunction with the NEH/American Revolution Bicentennial Administration American Issues Forum that was announced in the June 20 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.* Although both lists are entitled *Bicentennial Reading, Viewing, Listening,* one has been prepared for young people, the other for adults. Eight million copies of the lists are being printed in a press run that began in early June. Approximately two million were distributed in early June to libraries, schools, and other organizations, and four-and-a-half million will be distributed through State library agencies. The balance will be used to fill subsequent requests, for which ALA will charge $3 per 100 lists for the costs of postage and handling. Further information about the lists is available from the American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

The National Endowment for the Arts has launched publication of *The Cultural Post,* an "officially occasional publication" described by National Endowment Chairman Nancy Hanks as "a kind of pony express stop for the arts, or an informational baton in the mail." Not a house organ, a newsletter, a newspaper, nor a magazine, the newsprint-format publication "will describe programs that are working well, innovative efforts that almost made it, newly identified problems that might plague a creative effort—such as a new twist in a tax law." *The Cultural Post* is published by the Program Information Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has issued its *Annual Report to the President and the Congress, 1973-1974,* a 38-page document that describes the major studies and activities undertaken by NCLIS as well as factual information about the organization, financing, and membership of the Commission. It is available for 70 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 052-003-00083-1).

Women's Movement Media: A Source Guide has been published by the R. R. Bowker Co., to consolidate information about 567 organizations, groups, and companies that have sprung up within the women's movement. The new directory divides these organizations into five sections, annotates services and products offered by each, and provides address, telephone number, key contact name, and founding date. The 269-page guide is available from R. R. Bowker, 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036, for $13.95 (ISBN 0-8352-0711-0).

Microfilms of materials submitted by government agencies for use in the President's 1974 *Annual Report* to Congress on Federal Advisory Committees can be purchased from the National Archives and Records Service, Attention: NEPS, Washington, D.C. 20408. The microfilm reels have been assigned order no. Microcopy A-1199; a fee of $24 must accompany the order. The reels are available for consultation in the reading rooms of the National Archives and regional archival centers, as well as in the Microform Reading Room of the Library of Congress.

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